

We claim:

- 1 1. A circuit device with a contact element that electrically connects a wave guide
2 (1) with a conductor strip (7) by means of two contacting areas (9,9'),
3 wherein the contact element consists of a prefabricated coil spring (11 to
4 15) having reproducible spring properties, is bonded at one (9) of the contacting
5 areas to the wave guide (1) or the conductor strip (7) by means of an electrically
6 conductive glue or adhesive, and
7 wherein another (9') of the ^{two} contacting areas is a sliding contact (10),
8 whereby the coil spring is pre-tensioned; or is provided by an electrically
9 conductive glue or adhesive portion (16), whereby the coil spring (15) is bent into
10 a U-shape; or is provided with a highly flexible electrically conductive adhesive
11 section (16).

1 2. The circuit device as defined in claim 1, wherein said coil spring (11 to 15) is
2 made by means of UV depth lithography and multilayer galvanic methods.

1 3. The circuit device as defined in claim 1, wherein said coil spring (11 to 15) is
2 made by laser processing.

1 4. The circuit device as defined in claim 1, wherein said coil spring (11 to 15) is
2 made by high precision stamping or punching.

1 5. The circuit device as defined in claim 1, wherein said coil spring (11 to 15) is
2 made by means of a batch process.

1 6. The circuit device as defined in claim 1, wherein said wave guide is a stepping ^{dec}
2 transformer.

1 7. The circuit device as defined in claim 1, further comprising a conductor strip
2 substrate (2) and wherein said conductor strip (7) is mounted on said conductor
3 strip substrate (2).

1 8. The circuit device as defined in claim 1, wherein both surfaces (1a,7) of the
2 wave guide (1) and the conductor strip (7) contacting the contact element are
3 substantially perpendicular to each other.

1 9. The circuit device as defined in claim 1, wherein both surfaces (1a,7) of the
2 wave guide (1) and the conductor strip (7) contacting the contact element are
3 substantially parallel to each other.